

March 24, 1964

EMB Clipping

Markers will be dedicated Sun. (May 24, 1964)

" " " at the graves of Joseph Davis, a Rev. War patriot  
& his wife Rebecca Bent Davis by their descendants on the family plot of  
his old farm, Laurel Dale at 2:30 PM Sunday May 24, 1964

Dedication will be in charge of Potomac Valley Chapter Daughters of Amer. Revol.  
Taking part will be Matilda (Davis) Fisher, Rev. W. W. Harney, Keyser, sons  
of Amer. Revol. & Col. Clayton W. Ettinger, USAF, retired all of whom will  
speak. The recessional (from Kipling) will be by Mrs. Ervin Lane &  
taps will be sounded by Fred Wernick.

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Leonard Ludwick... Pvt. Ludwick served 3 yrs in the German regiment  
"C" from July 15, 1776 to July 24, 1779. He was an early land owner of  
Hamp. Co, purch. his 1st land in 1788 & 1790. His great granddaughter  
Mrs. Marie Ludwick Hardin, now lives on this land (Sept 18, 1966)  
Mrs. Owen Crickard of Beverly, a great, great granddaughter of Pvt. Ludwick  
was responsible for the erection of the monument. Mrs. John H. Parker, Jr.  
& Mrs. Crickard presented the roadside marker which is placed on US Rt 50  
near the cemetery site - buried in the Sloan-Ludwick Cem. on  
the John H. Parker, Jr. property at the Junction

DAR dedication  
held at Ludwick Cemetery



the Meyersdale joint school board. His wife was the former Suie Gnagy, and their Christian home on the farm has been a blessing to their children, to the church, and to the community.

JOHN D. LONG (August 14, 1914—) was nurtured in the home of Daniel W. and Suie (Gnagy) Long and in the Meyersdale church, where he was baptized in 1928. In 1932 he was called to the ministry and was installed in 1933. His ordination to the eldership occurred in 1941. In his preparation for his work he was graduated from Juniata College in 1937 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, from Bethany Biblical Seminary in 1941 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree, and from Yale Divinity School in 1945 with a Master of Sacred Theology degree. Brother Long was pastor of the Garrett, Salisbury, Beechdale, and Maple Glen churches from 1936 to 1938. Three years he served the University Park church, Maryland, beginning in 1941. Since 1945 he has been working with the Mack Memorial church, Dayton, Ohio. He is among the outstanding young leaders in the Brotherhood, having been chosen as a speaker at Annual Meetings and having been since 1949 a member of the General Brotherhood Board. His wife, whom he married in 1943, was Inez Goughnour of Des Moines, Iowa. For several years she was the editor of *Our Young People* and the *Brethren Youth Quarterly*. They have two children, David Warren and Mary Kathryn.

GEORGE W. LOWRY (April 17, 1840-October 21, 1897) cared for the Sculton church about fifteen years. He was well educated for his time and taught school for twenty-one years. A son of W. P. and Susan (Knopsnyder) Lowry, who were of the Lutheran faith, he joined the Methodists as a young man and then united with the Church of the Brethren on October 15, 1878. The Middle Creek church called him to the ministry in June 1883. An excellent speaker, he was interested in promoting missions and Sunday schools.



Berzy B. Ludwick and Wife

BERZY B. LUDWICK (June 7, 1877—) is a son of Daniel Ludwick, Jr. His mother was Catharine, a daughter of Elder William George. Berzy was born on a farm in West Virginia. His education was secured in the public schools, a few months at a time, and by making the most of good books at his disposal. He was baptized in 1893. A few years later, while working in Keyser, West Virginia, he was instrumental in getting a Sunday school organized and began the first church services there. On September 30, 1903, he was married to Lulu C. Baughman of Somerset County. On November 30, 1905, he was called to the min-

istry. He was the pastor of the Jacobs Creek and Markleysburg churches in our district, and also served in Wilmington, Delaware, and in the Greenland and Quakertown churches, beginning many new preaching points in the areas served. In 1920 Brother Ludwick received a degree from the National College of Chiropractic, and has practiced chiropractic from time to time. Mrs. Ludwick died in 1940. She was the mother of six children, one of whom died young. In 1945 Brother Ludwick married Ethel Thomas. Since 1947 they have been living near Keyser, West Virginia, where he practices his healing art and preaches as he is needed.

DAVID HUNSICKER MARKEY is the only son of the late Jonathan J. and Catherine Markey (earlier Merkey). At the age of eleven, David united with the Little Swatara Church of the Brethren. The family



David  
Hunsicker  
Markey  
and Wife

moved to Myerstown when he was twelve years of age. He prepared himself to teach school by attending Elizabethtown College, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education in 1923. He also completed his credits for his Master's degree in education in 1934 at the University of Pennsylvania. On July 4, 1919, David and Alice Reber, daughter of Elder Jonathan Reber of Centerport, were united in marriage. They lived at Centerport, where he taught the one-room school for two years; then, from 1923 to 1934, he was the supervising principal of schools in Perry Township, Berks County. In 1920 David was elected to the ministry by the Maiden Creek congregation and was ordained as an elder in 1925. Here he served the church in the full ministry until 1934, when they moved to Reading. There he served as elder-in-charge and part-time pastor for most of the period from 1934 until 1944, when they called him to the full-time pastorate.